Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR) Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 8A read with section 7 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 , alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon :—

(1) G.S.R. 793 (E) dated 1.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 127/99-customs dated 1.12.1999 seeking to amend the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to enhance the rate of duty applicable to goods falling under sub-headings No. 1001.10 and 1001.90 of the said Schedule from 'free' to 50% *ad-valorem.* [Placed in Library. See No. LT-713/99]

(2) G.S.R. 795 (E) dated 1.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 129/99-Customs dated 1.12.1999 seeking to amend Notification No. 22/99-Customs dated 28.2.1999 so as to specify the rate of Nil special additional duty of customs for all goods falling under heading No. 10.01 of the First schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under Section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 , alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon :—

(1) G.S.R. 794 (E) dated 1.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 128/99-Customs dated 1.12.1999 seeking to amend Notification No. 20/99-Customs dated 28.2.1999 with a view to provide that the increase in customs duty does not apply to spelt and meslin [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-714/99]

(2) G.S.R. 796 (E) dated 1.12.1999 publishing the Notification No.l30/99-Customs dated 1.12.1999 alongwith corrigendum dated 6.12.1999 seeking to amend Notification No. 58/99-Customs dated 11.5.1999 to exempt all goods falling under heading No. 10.01 of the

First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act from the " 10% surcharge" of customs that was introduced in the last Budget. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-714/99]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the G.S.R. 802 (E) dated 6.12.1999 publishing the corrigendum to the Notification No. 130/99-Customs dated 1.12.1999 of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1273/99]

I. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Madras Refineries Limited, Chennai, Engineers India Ltd., New Delhi and Oil Industry Development Board, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding (1999-2000) between Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Hinidustan Petroleum Corporation Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): Sir, 1 lay on the Table —

LA copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Thirty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Madras Refineries Limited, Chennai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in library. *See* No. L.T-954/99]

(ii) (a) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Engineers India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.